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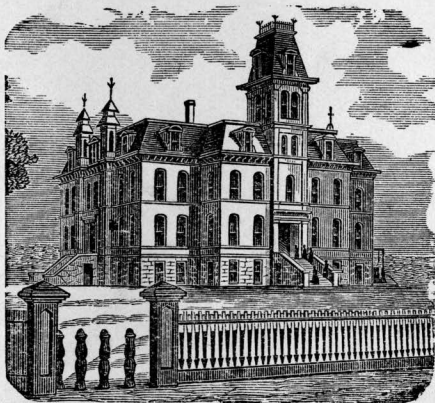
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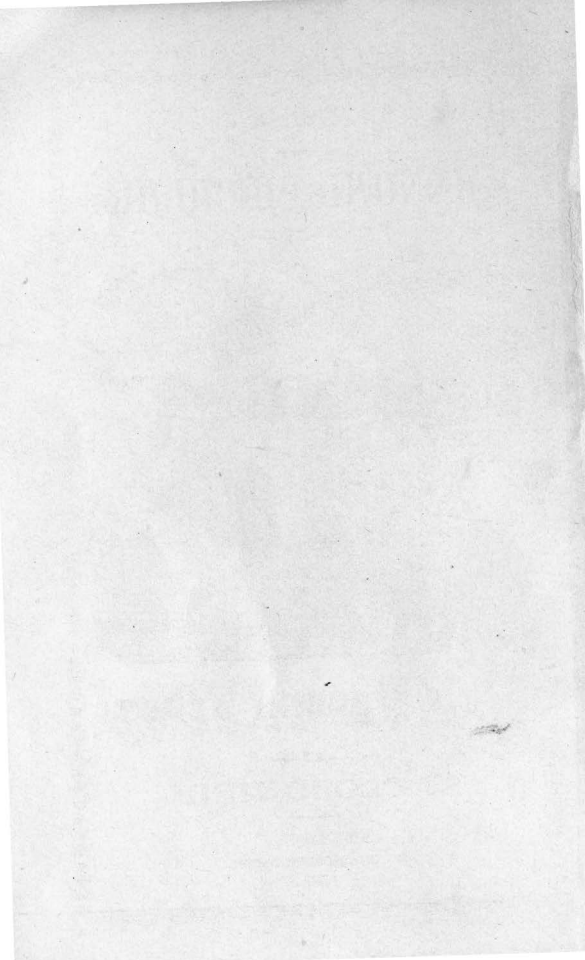
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## PLAN OF INSTRUCTION.

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This school has been established for the training of teachers in all that pertains to the organization, instruction and government of common and graded schools. To this end the departments of instruction are:

1. ACADEMIC.—Since the understanding of a subject, and a mind disciplined to thought are at the very basis of preparation for the profession, it has been necessary to begin with thorough instruction in the ordinary branches of a common and high school course. Special attention will be given to reading, spelling, geography, grammar and arithmetic.

2. PROFESSIONAL.—The artisan must study the quality and capacity of his material. He who trains mind must acquaint himself with mind, its peculiarities, its laws and conditions of development. Hence, to this course belongs mental science with special reference to teaching. Also, methods of teaching, which are not, as has been conjectured, a training to some formal and mechanical plans of hearing lessons, an application to known laws of mind to instruction in the various branches of the common school course. To this belongs also school economy or didactics, which is for the discussion of the principles of school organization and government.

3. PRACTICAL.—Each student of the graduating classes will teach one term in the Model School under the daily criticism of the instructor in methods. Here he will apply his knowledge and work for results, subject to general laws which must govern all good teaching. Here will be tested his understanding of subject matter, his discipline, manners, thoroughness and ability to question.

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## COURSES OF STUDY.

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### NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

There are two courses of study, the Elementary Course and the Advanced Course. The Elementary Course, consisting of two years' work, is planned to meet the demand of all grammar grades, both in the studies pursued and the practice given in the Model School. The Advanced Course, beginning with the second year of the Elementary Course, continues two years. It is planned to fit teachers for the duties of the High School grade and the superintendency of all departments of the graded schools of the State.

Diplomas will be issued to graduates of the respective courses.

Certificates of standing in each study of the several classes will be issued at the close of each year or upon leaving school at the end of a term.

C CLASS.				B CLASS.				A CLASS.				JUNIOR CLASS.				SENIOR CLASS.			
	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.
Reading,	*	*		Arith.,	*	*		M. Sci.,	*	*		M. Sci.,	*	*		Cæsar,	*	*	
Writing,	*	*		Grammar,	*	*		Methods,	*	*		Methods,	*	*		Cicero,	*	*	
Arith.,	*	*	*	Writing,	*	*		Eng. Hist.	*	*		Latin,	*	*	*	Virgil,	*	*	*
Geog.,	*	*		W'd Anal.	*	*		Chem.,	*	*		Chem.,	*	*	*	Rhetoric,	*	*	*
Grammar,		*	*	Algebra,		*	*	Rhetoric,		*	*	Geometry		*	*	Algebra,		*	*
Drawing,		*	*	Geog.,		*	*	Geometry		*	*	Nat. Phil.		*	*	Eng. Hist.,		*	*
Comp.,	*			U. S. Hist.,		*	*	Nat. Phil.		*	*	Ph. Geog.,			*	Math., Geog. & Astron.,		*	*
				Methods,		*	*	Physiol'y		*	*	Drawing,		*	*	Chem.,		*	*
				Civ. Gov't,		*	*	Ph. Geog.,		*	*	Physiol'y		*	*	Geology,		*	*
				Bookk'g,		*	*	Drawing,		*	*	Practice,		*	*	Practice,		*	*
								Practice,		*	*	Sch. Econ.		*	*			*	*
								Sch. Econ.		*	*			*	*			*	*

## GENERAL EXERCISES.

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Calisthenics, daily.

Spelling, daily.

Written examinations, every Monday.

Vocal music, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Rhetoricals, each alternate Monday.

Debate, each alternate Monday.

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The sessions of the school will be daily through the week, from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 o'clock.

The hours of study will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M., excepting Saturdays.

On Monday, instead of the regular recitations, the following will be the order:

1st Hour—Vocal music for the School.

2d    “    Written examination in one study.

3d    “    Composition by all the classes.

4th   “    Rhetorical exercises.

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## ADMISSION.

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1. The essential qualifications, of which students should be well satisfied, are their physical ability and their natural adaptation to this profession.

2. For admission to the Elementary Course candidates must be fifteen years of age. They must pass a



creditable examination in orthography, reading, grammar through the analysis and parsing of simple sentences, the general geography of the world, and arithmetic as far as decimals. They must sign a written pledge to continue one term, to teach two years unless prevented by circumstances beyond their control, and to report semi-annually to the Principal.

3. Applicants for the Advanced Course will be examined in all branches preceding the Junior class.

4. Graduates will be admitted to the Advanced Course without examination

5. No new class will be organized after the year begins.

6. Students must come fully prepared to give their undivided attention to the work of the school during the entire term. If the demands of society, family or personal ease are pressing, it will be better to stay at home and attend to them.

7. Students already entered in classes, and having no examinations to pass, are not required to be present the day of examination.

Examinations will be held on the first day of each term, and in all studies to the subject treated at the time of entrance.

No applicant will be received during the term, except upon most satisfactory excuse.

## DISCIPLINE.

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The only discipline urged and considered of any value, especially in a school of teachers, is *self discipline*, which is a disposition to recognize the duties and privileges which belong to time and relations, and a growing ability to do right at all times. Students are not pledged to regard merely the letter of a rule, but are encouraged to see in our regulations the expressed judgment of responsible authorities, and to show a spirit of loyal co-operation with every arrangement that conduces to the general good.

A cordial welcome and a friendly interest await all who come with a desire to make the most of their opportunities, and to remunerate the State in a valuable service.

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## MODEL SCHOOL.

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This school consists of two departments, Grammar and Primary, with four grades in each.

It is conducted after the plan of a graded school, receiving children at five years and continuing them through all the branches of a thorough English Course, including music, bookkeeping, U. S. history, elementary algebra and physical geography.

A series of elementary lessons in natural philosophy, natural history and physiology on Monday of each week during the year.

Text books for the use of the school will be furnished free of charge.

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In Normal Department, for all not pledged to teach, \$10.00 per term, payable in advance.

In Model School—1st term, \$4.00; 2d term, \$5.00; 3d term, \$3.00—payable in advance.

## TEXT BOOKS.



Arithmetic,	-	-	-	White's Common School.		
Algebra,	-	-	-	Robinson's Elementary.		
Geometry,	-	-	-	-	-	Robinson's.
Trigonometry,	-	-	-	-	-	Brooks.
Natural Philosophy,	-	-	-	-	-	Norton.
Chemistry,	-	-	-	-	-	Norton.
Geology,	-	-	-	-	-	Dana.
Astronomy,	-	-	-	-	-	Kiddle.
Physical Geography,	-	-	-	-	-	Houston.
Mathematical Geography,	-	-	-	-	-	Jackson.
Physiology,	-	-	-	-	-	Hutchinson.
U. S. History,	-	-	-	-	-	Ridpath.
English History,	-	-	-	-	-	Lancaster.
Latin Grammar,	-	-	-	-	-	Harkness.
Word Analysis,	-	-	-	-	-	Swinton.
English Grammar,	-	-	-	-	-	Kellogg & Reed.
Political Geography,	-	-	-	-	-	Harper.
“	“	-	-	-	-	Guyot.
Mental Philosophy,	-	-	-	-	-	Day.
Drawing,	-	-	-	-	-	Walter Smith.
Rhetoric,	-	-	-	-	-	Hepburn.
Penmanship,	-	-	-	-	-	Curtiss.

## BOARDING.

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### THE NORMAL HOME FOR LADIES.

The Home is pleasantly situated on the bank of the Mississippi River, and on the grounds of the Normal School. It will be under the charge of Mrs. F. JOHNSON, who has been appointed Matron of the Home, as well qualified to sustain its good name for order, pleasantness and economy.

The house has been furnished throughout with new carpets, and with substantial and neat furniture.

Rooms for students will be supplied with carpet, bedstead, springs, mattress, pillows, washstand-bureau, mirror, wash-bowl and pitcher.

The management will be after the family co-operative plan.

(1) For rent of room, furniture, and services of Matron, Steward, and one servant, each student will pay \$5 per month, and do at the rate of one-half hour work each day under the direction of the Matron.

(2) The expense of provision for the table and other material for the support of the family will be assessed monthly upon each student.

(3) Payments must be made monthly in advance—\$5 for rent and an assessment of \$5 per month for table expenses. At the end of the month whatever has

been paid over the expenses will be credited upon the next assessment.

(4) Students will provide their own napkins, towels, bedding, lamps and fuel. These may be secured by special arrangement with the Matron.

By this arrangement, young ladies are able to reduce their expenses without interfering in the least with their studies, and may at the same time enjoy a pleasant home, with wholesome diet and agreeable society.

The entire expense of board, carpet, fuel, lights and washing, the last year, was about \$2.60 per week.

The number in the family is limited to twenty-five. Preference in choice of rooms will be given in the order of application. Apply to the Principal, or to the Matron, St. Cloud, Minn.

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Board can be secured in private families at rates from \$3.00 to \$4.50 per week.

Students, compelled by necessity (none others should think of it), may secure rooms for self boarding at moderate rates.

Students of both sexes will not be allowed to occupy rooms in the same building or with the same family.

## CALENDAR.

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### FALL TERM—12 WEEKS.

Opens—Wednesday, August 18, 1880.

Closes—Saturday, November 6, 1880.

### WINTER TERM—14 WEEKS.

Opens—Monday, November 8, 1880.

Closes—Saturday, February 19, 1881.

### SPRING TERM—10 WEEKS.

Opens—Monday, February 21, 1881.

Closes—Thursday, April 28, 1881.

### HOLIDAY VACATION.

Commences—Friday, December 24, 1880.

Closes—Monday, January 3, 1881.

Graduation Exercises—April 27, 1881.